



THE LEON COUNTY

LINK

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Leon County Services



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LEON COUNTY SUSTAINABLE COMMUNITIES SUMMIT

EXPLORING OUR BACKYARD



SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18 • 9 AM - 1:30 PM • \$10

A day of hands-on learning about our local environment, natural resources, and the outdoor skills you need to enjoy it all!

- Learn about our local environment and its importance to our economy and community
- Participate in hands-on activities and gain skills to explore the outdoors
- Discover exciting places to visit in the region
- Hear from local adventurers about how they got started
- Engage in post-Summit guided outdoor activities and adventures

Register Today: www.GrowingGreen.org/Summit



Turnbull Conference Center



8TH ANNUAL SAFETY FAIR

SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 10 A.M. TO 1 P.M.
GOVERNOR'S SQUARE MALL
1500 Apalachee Parkway (Near J.C. Penney's parking lot)

Leon County is proud to host the Eighth Annual Safety Fair! **Activities will include:**

- » Child car seat checkpoint
- » Bicycle rodeo course & helmet giveaway
- » CPR demonstrations
- » Leon the Lifesaver
- » First responder vehicle tours
- » First aid demonstrations
- » Thank-a-Veteran letter writing
- » Face painting
- » Other educational activities and more!

For more information, contact Leon County EMS Major Sally Davis at:
(850) 606-2100 / DavisSal@LeonCountyFL.gov



Quit Playing Games With My (Your) Heart

February is National Heart Month. Leon County EMS encourages you to Quit Playing Games with Your Heart. Know the signs of a heart attack:

- ♥ Pain or discomfort in chest
- ♥ Lightheadedness, nausea, or vomiting
- ♥ Jaw, neck or back pain
- ♥ Discomfort or pain in arm or shoulder
- ♥ Shortness of breath

Be a Heartsaver. Learn lifesaving techniques at our next Infant and Child CPR FREE training on Tuesday, February 21 from 6-8 p.m. at the American Red Cross, 1115 Easterwood Drive. Each participant will be given a CPR DVD and a mannequin to take home and practice.

2017 AFRICAN AMERICAN Read-In

SUNDAY
FEBRUARY 12, 2017
2-4 P.M.

LeRoy Collins Leon County Main Library
200 West Park Ave.

Join Leon County in celebrating Black History Month with the African American Read-In at the Main Library. Throughout the afternoon community leaders and volunteers will read selections written by African American authors from poems, fiction and nonfiction books, song lyrics, plays, speeches and children's books.

For more information visit
www.LeonCountyFL.gov/Library
or call (850) 606-2665.



LEROY COLLINS
LEON COUNTY
PUBLIC LIBRARY

February is 2-1-1 Month!

Need Assistance?

2-1-1 Big Bend is your one-stop gateway to community services and support. Trained hotline counselors provide assistance in housing (utility assistance, rent) tax preparation, health care, senior services, disaster recovery and child development. Confidential and anonymous, available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week to support the community with anxiety, stress, depression or family concerns. Dial 2-1-1 or (850) 617-6333 or search for services at 211bigbend.org. 2-1-1 Big Bend, Inc., a United Way Agency, is always available.



February 2017

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS SCHEDULE

- 7 **Board of County Commissioners Workshop**
On the Impact of the Passage of the Medical Marijuana Amendment
12 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 7 **Board of County Commissioners Workshop**
On the Tourism and Cultural Grant Funding Efforts
1:30 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 7 **Board of County Commissioners Regular Meeting**
3 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe Street
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 7 **Board of County Commissioners Public Hearing**
6 p.m., County Courthouse, 301 S. Monroe St.,
5th Floor, Commission Chambers
- 21 **Blueprint Intergovernmental Agency Board Meeting**
3 p.m., City Hall, 300 S. Adams Street
2nd Floor, City Commission Chambers

*Live television broadcast available on channel 16 on Comcast and Century Link; webcast available anytime at www.LeonCountyFL.gov.